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In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application," dated March 26, 2001, Applicant  
in the above-identified patent application hereby submits the  
following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Petition for One-Month Extension of time for reply  
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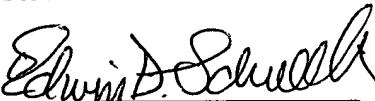
- (a) The basic filing fee of \$710.00;
- (b) The requisite surcharge of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration subsequent to the filing date; and,
- (d) Petition fee of \$110.00 in support of Petition for a One-Month Extension of time for response.

Authorization is also given to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account, Account No. 19-0450, for any additional fees or costs which may be due in connection, with the prosecution of the above-identified application, except pre-payment of the Issue Fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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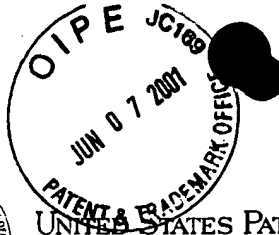
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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